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ABSTRACT

20 The invention relates to a formulation comprising a dry material (e.g.
lyophilised or spray dried) comprising at least one film forming surfactant and a gas
or a gas mixture usable in diagnostic imaging, to a process for the preparation
thereof and to a suspension obtainable by reconstituting said formulation with an
aqueous carrier for use in contrast imaging. The invention also relates to a container
25 comprising the dry material in contact with a gas. The gas associated with the dry
material is at a pressure lower than the atmospheric pressure.